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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated August 27, 2008 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- **A new Abstract** appears on a separate sheet, page 5.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

- An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.